

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: **Lifeguard**
Department: Lenox Public Beach
Salary: \$20.00/hour

SUMMARY/OBJECTIVE

The lifeguard's provide safety services in a professional manner, providing safe, efficient, courteous service to the swimmers on the waterfront and to all guests at Lenox Town Beach.

SUPERVISION

Serves under the supervision of the Managing Life Guard and the Community Center Director.

MAJOR DUTIES (essential job functions)

1. Provides safe, efficient, and courteous customer service to everyone at the beach.
2. Must wear your red uniforms at all times.
3. Be alert at all times
4. Enforces beach rules and regulations
5. Must wear a whistle at all times but is only used for emergency purposes.
6. Uses megaphone to get attention of swimmers in deep water.
7. Corrects swimmers in shallow water by instructing them verbally.
8. Let's swimmers know that they are "swimming at their own risk" if they choose to swim outside the lines for a long-distance swim.
9. Informs any motorboat when it is in violation of the Massachusetts boat safety rules concerning public beaches or when there is risk to swimmers.
10. Must evacuate swimmers from the water at any sight of lightning and or hearing thunder close by.
11. If alcohol consumption is observed, quietly inform the party of the no alcohol rule.
12. Keep shore tidy.
13. Attend mandatory staff meeting and in-service trainings.
14. Performing other duties as assigned.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

While performing the duties of this job, work is mainly performed under various weather conditions at the beach front.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is often required to stand and walk while assisting residents. Must have good vision and auditory skills. Must possess strong swimming skills.

RECOMMENDED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Candidates must be at least 16 years old.
- Current certifications in:
 - Waterfront Lifeguard Training
 - CPR for the Professional Rescuer
 - Community First Aid and Safety
- Must pass water safety skill test.
- Previous experience working at a beach is preferred
- Valid driver's license preferred with good driving record.
- Ability to understand and follow policies and procedures.

POSITION TYPE/EXPECTED HOURS OF WORK

The Beach is open every day of the week 10:00am to 8:00pm. The Beach is open during the summer season starting mid-June and ending Labor Day weekend.